

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-10. **Previously cancelled.**

11-13. **Previously cancelled (during International Stage).**

14. **(Previously added and amended)** A medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by Treponema which comprises the natural substances carvacrol in an amount of 5 ppm to 90% by dry weight, and thymol in an amount of 5 ppm to 80% by dry weight, the weight ratio between carvacrol and thymol being from 1:5 to 10:1.

15. **(Previously added)** The medicament of claim 14, wherein the weight ratio of carvacrol to thymol is 2:3 to 4:1.

16. **(Previously added)** The medicament of claim 14, wherein said carvacrol and thymol are present in amounts of 5-2000 ppm.

17. **(Previously added)** A method for treating swine dysentery, which comprises administering an effective amount of the medicament of claim 14 to the affected swine.

18. **(Previously added and amended)** The composition of claim 14 wherein the weight ratio between carvacrol and thymol is from 2:3 to 4:1.

19. **(Previously added)** A diet composition which comprises the composition of claim 18, wherein said carvacrol and thymol are present in said diet composition in amounts of 5-2000 ppm calculated on dry weight of the diet composition.

20. **(Previously added)** The diet composition according to claim 19, which comprises 0.1-30 ppm calculated on the dry weight of natural substances, of at least one member selected from the group consisting of guaiacol, eugenol, capsascins and tannins, which enhance the health and increase the growth and/or 0.2-50 ppm calculated on the dry weight of natural substances, of at least one member selected from the group consisting of creosol, anethole, decal-, undecal- and/or dodecalactones, quinoline, ionones and/or irone, gingerol, piperine, propylidene, and/or butylidene phthalides, amyl and/or benzyl salicylate.
21. **(Previously added)** A drinking water supplement, which comprises the composition of claim 18 wherein, said supplement comprises 2-90% by dry weight of carvacrol and thymol.
22. **(Previously added)** A drench bath supplement which, comprises the composition of claim 18 wherein, said supplement comprises 30-98% by dry weight of carvacrol and thymol.
23. **(Previously added and amended)** A bactericide, which comprises the composition of claim 14 in an amount to kill bacteria.
24. **(Previously added)** A diet composition of claim 19 wherein, said carvacrol and thymol are present in said diet composition in amounts of 20-600 ppm calculated on dry weight of the diet composition.
25. **(Previously added)** A method for treating the hooves of a hoofed animal comprising treatment in a drench bath containing an effective amount of the medicament of claim 14.
26. **(Previously added)** The method of claim 25 wherein the weight ratio of carvacrol to thymol in said medicament is 2:3 to 4:1.

27. **(New)** A method of treating a bacterial infection in an animal stock caused by Treponema which comprises administering an effective amount of the medicament of claim 14 to said animal stock.

28. **(New)** The method of claim 27 wherein the weight ratio of carvacrol to thymol in said medicament is 2:3 to 4:1.